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1.  The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

2.  The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.

a)  The requisite petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.

b)  Other :

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3.  The amendment filed on 21 February 2001 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

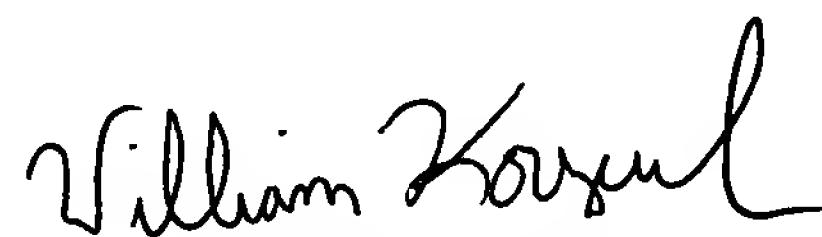
a)  entered.

b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c)  disapproved. See explanation below.

d)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment has not been entered because the portions of the specification of which applicant has indicated to amend (page number, line number and specified text) do not correspond and align to the same page number and line number of the office copy of the specification, and it is difficult to determine which portions of the specification to which applicant refers.*

  
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